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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed February 19, 1999, Applicants request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. It is believed that no fee is required for this amendment; however, in the event a fee is due please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, line 1, please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1)-- after "Nucleotide sequence".

On page 5, line 1, please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:2)- after "amino acid sequence".

On page 7, line 8, please substitute -- SEQ ID NO:1-- for "SEQ ID NO. 1".

On page 12, line 26, please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:3)- after "5'...GCATCNNNNN\\\

NNN...3"".

On page 12, line 27, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:4) Lafter "3'...CGTAGNNNNNN NN1...5".